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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: I. ASO, et al.

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For: LINE SWITCHING SYSTEM AND LINE SWITCHING UNIT OF  
DYNAMIC BAND VARIATION UNIT

Group: 2666

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 23, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 2, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to

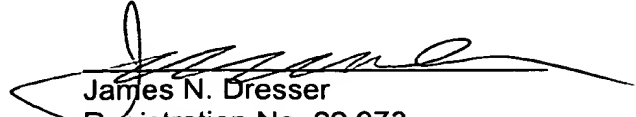
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(648.37184X00) and excess fees credited to account.

Respectfully submitted,



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